

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed August 1, 2006, has been received and the Examiner's comments carefully reviewed. Without acquiescing in the statements made in the Office Action, Applicants hereby cancel claims 50, 54-63, and 70 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the cancelled subject matter in continuation applications. Claims 64-69 are allowed. No new matter has been added.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

In the Office Action, claims 50, 54 and 63 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lim 5685740 in view of Sangree et al 6807068. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection. However, as noted above, claims 50, 54, and 63 have been cancelled from the application rendering this rejection moot with respect to these claims. Applicants are not conceding the correctness of the rejection.

In the Office Action, claims 55-58 and 60-62 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lim in view of Sangree et al as applied to claims 50 and 54 above, and further in view of Arnett et al 6746283. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection. However, as noted above, claims 55-58 and 60-62 have been cancelled from the application rendering this rejection moot with respect to these claims. Applicants are not conceding the correctness of the rejection.

In the Office Action, claim 59 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lim in view of Sangree et al and Arnett et al as applied to claim 55 above, and further in view of Roselle et al 4820196. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection. However, as noted above, claim 59 has been cancelled from the application rendering this rejection moot with respect to this claim. Applicants are not conceding the correctness of the rejection.

Allowable Subject Matter

In the Office Action, claims 64-69 have been indicated to be allowed. Applicants thank the Examiner for this notification.

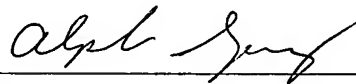
In view of the above remarks, Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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